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P R 061000Z NOV 75  
FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3299

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY  
USLO PEKING

S E C R E T KATHMANDU 4791

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR PFOR IN CH NP  
SUBJECT: REPORTED BORDER CLASH NEAR NEPAL

REF: A. STATE 259918; B. NEW DELHI 14594

1. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH A NUMBER OF SOURCES WHO SHOULD BE  
IN A POSITION TO KNOW, AND VIRTUALLY ALL DISCOUNT AFP REPORT  
OF MAJOR CLASH INVOLVING INDIAN-BACKED KHAMPAS AND CHINESE  
IN RECENT MONTHS.

2. FOREIGN SECRETARY KHATRI TOLD AMBASSADOR NOVEMBER 4  
THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER ON REPORT WHICH WAS  
COMPLETELY NEW TO HIM UNTIL AMBASSADOR SHOWED HIM A COPY.  
JOURNALIST WHO HAD SEEN ORIGINAL AFP REPORT SAID THAT HE HAD  
CHECKED IT OUT AS THOROUGHLY AS POSSIBLE AND WAS SATISFIED  
THAT THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE TO IT AS FAR AS TG CONCERNED.

3. SECRETARY FOR HOME AND PANCHAYAT AFFAIRS, HOWEVER, TOLD  
DCM NOVEMBER 5 THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME INCIDENT IN NE NEPAL NEAR

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SETTLEMENT HE CALLED TINKAR (3009 N 8056 E) BUT HE

DID NOT ELABORATE. WE SUSPECT THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO SAME  
SLIVER REPORTED BY NEW DELHI (REFTEL B).

4. COMMENT: IT STRIKES US AS UNLIKELY THAT HMG COULD EFFECTIVELY  
KILL STORY OF SUCH MAJOR PROPORTIONS AS THAT DESCRIBED BY  
AFP. LARGE BATTLE RESULTING IN 50 KHAMPA DEATHS WOULD HAVE  
BEEN SUBJECT FOR RUMORS AMONG TIBETAN REFUGEES IN KATHMANDU  
BY NOW. GIVEN ABSENCE OF SUCH RUMORS WE SHARE DELHI'S VIEW  
THAT STORY IS PROBABLY WITHOUT REAL BASIS OF FACT.  
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